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Bellfield House
80, Oxford Road,
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Bucks

October, 1968

To the Chairman and Members of
Marlow Urban District Council

Mr. Chairman, Lady and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my Annual Report.

1967 saw another substantial rise in the estimated population - 10,460, 470 more than in 1966.

There were 234 births, an increase of 21, the birth-rate rising from 21.3 to 22.1 per 1,000 population.

98 deaths occurred during the year, exactly half resulting from diseases of the cardio vascular system, cancer causing 17, of which lung cancer accounted for 10.

There were three deaths of infants under one year of age, the mortality rate being 13 per 1,000, which compares not unfavourably with the county rate.

As regards infectious diseases there were 57 notifiable cases of measles and 4 of whooping cough. No other disease was of any significance numerically.

Once again I have pleasure in acknowledging the help and co-operation I have received from Mr. Jackson and his staff.

I am,

Your obedient servant

A. J. MUIR
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

STATISTICS

Area in acres	1,664
Registrar General's Estimate of population mid 1967	10,460
No. of inhabited houses on rate book, end of 1967	3,700
Estimated Product of Penny Rate, March 1968	2,100
Rateable Value as at 31st December, 1967 .	520,608

EXTRACT FROM THE VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	
Number	231
Rate per 1,000 population	22.1
Comparability Factor	0.89
Adjusted Birth Rate	19.6
Illegitimate Live Births per cent of total live births (7 in number)	3.03
Still Births	
Number	3
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	12.08
Total Live & Still Births	234
Infant Deaths (Deaths under 1 year)	3
Infant Mortality Rates	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	13.0
Legitimate deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	13.39
Illegitimate deaths per 1,000 illegiti- mate live births	0.00
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (Deaths under 4 weeks per 1,000 total live births)	13.37
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	8.91
Perinatal Mortality Rate (stillbirths & deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	21.40
Maternal Mortality (including abortion)	
Number of deaths	0.0
Rate per 1,000 total live & still births	0.0

DEATHS

Number of Deaths	Males	41
	Females	<u>57</u>
		<u>98</u>

Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	9.4
Comparability Factor	1.14
Adjusted Local Death Rate	10.71
Death Rate of England and Wales	11.2
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Marlow Urban District..	0.096
Tuberculosis Death Rate, Total County027

INFANT MORTALITY

3 infants under the age of one year died.

This represents a mortality rate of 13.0 per 1,000 related births, compared with 18.3 as a general figure for England and Wales.

Neo-natal mortality rate - 13.0 compared with a county rate of 11.4

MATERNAL DEATHS

(a) From puerperal sepsis	0
(b) From other maternal causes ..	0

TABLE OF DEATHS

	<u>Disease</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1.	Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	1
2.	Tuberculosis, other	-	-	-
3.	Syphilitic diseases	-	-	-
4.	Diphtheria	-	-	-
5.	Whooping Cough	-	-	-
6.	Meningococcal Infections..	-	-	-
7.	Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-
8.	Measles	-	-	-
9.	Other Infectious Diseases.	-	-	-
10.	Cancer, Stomach	-	1	1
11.	Cancer, Lungs	9	1	10
12.	Cancer, Breast	-	-	-
13.	Cancer, Uterus	-	-	-
14.	Other Cancers	2	4	6
15.	Leukemia, Aleukemia	-	-	-
16.	Diabetes	-	-	-
17.	Vascular Lesions, nervous system.....	2	9	11
18.	Coronary disease, angina..	15.	5	20
19.	Hypertension with heart disease.....	-	1	1
20.	Other heart disease.....	4	8	12
21.	Other circulatory diseases	2	3	5
22.	Influenza	-	-	-

<u>TABLE OF DEATHS (continued)</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
23. Pneumonia	-	5	5
24. Bronchitis.....	-	1	1
25. Other respiratory diseases	-	-	-
26. Gastric & duodenal ulcer.	-	1	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis & diarrhoea	-	-	-
28. Nephritis & nephrosis..	-	1	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth & abortion.....	-	1	1
31. Congenital malformations	-	1	1
32. Other defined & ill defined diseases	2	9	11
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2	1	3
34. Other accidents.....	2	3	5
35. Suicide	-	2	2
36. Homicide & operations of war	-	-	-
All causes	41	57	98

MATERNAL MORTALITY

<u>Rate per 1,000 Total (live & still births)</u>	<u>Marlow</u> <u>U.D.C.</u>
(a) Maternal causes excluding abortion ...	-
(b) Due to abortion	-
(c) Total maternal mortality	-

CANCER DEATHS

Deaths from Cancer (all ages)

Males	11
Females	6

Yearly Comparison of cancer deaths

1967	17
1966	14
1965	21
1964	17
1963	20
1962	9
1961	19
1960	24
1959	17
1958	12
1957	10
1956	14

The following organs were affected:-

Stomach	1
Lungs	10
Breast	-
Uterus	-
Other Sites	6

TUBERCULOSIS DEATHS

Tuberculosis Death Rate (all cases)	0.096
Total Deaths - Respiratory Tuberculosis ..	1
Respiratory Tuberculosis Death Rate	0.096
Total Deaths - Non Respiratory	0
Non-Respiratory, Tuberculosis Death Rate..	0
Total Deaths - Respiratory (excluding Tuberculosis).....	6
Respiratory Death Rate (Excluding Tuberculosis).....	0.57

POPULATIONS, BIRTH & MORTALITY RATES FOR 1967

District	Population Census 1961	Registrar General estimation Mid 1967	Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	Crude Death Rate per 1,000 Population	Tuberculosis Death Rate per 1,000 Popula- tion	Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Births	Neo-Natal Morta- lity Rate per 1,000 Births	Maternal Morta- lity per 1,000 live & still
Bucks County	484,094	552,470	18.1	8.9	0.027	15.7	11.4	0.20
Total Urban	236,943	274,290	19.6	8.6	0.033	14.7	9.9	0.37
Total Rural	247,151	278,180	16.6	9.2	0.022	16.9	13.2	-
Marlow Urban	8,724	10,460	22.1	9.4	0.096	13.0	13.0	4.26
England & Wales	46,071,604	48,390,800	17.2	11.2	-	18.3	12.5	-

IMMUNISATION AGAINST DIPHTHERIA, WHOOPING COUGH AND TETANUS

281 children were immunised against diphtheria. 261 against whooping cough and 281 against tetanus. In most cases the combined vaccine was used although when appropriate single or dual vaccines were employed.

VACCINATION AGAINST SMALLPOX

207 primary vaccinations were done in 1967, the vast majority in the second year of life. There were 8 revaccinations.

B.C.G. VACCINATIONS

Vaccination against tuberculosis was offered to the 13 year olds in the secondary schools.

In the whole division 1494 children were tested, 1285 (88%) were negative and were vaccinated.

POLIOMYELITIS VACCINATION

This has become incorporated in the routine work of the welfare clinics and continued on the same lines as previously. The oral vaccine is used and is given concurrently with immunisation against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

AMBULANCE SERVICES

These are as described in previous reports.

The Ambulance Station is situate in West End Street, High Wycombe, and is in radio-communication with the ambulances en route.

HOSPITALS

GENERAL	-	High Wycombe Canadian Red Cross, Taplow Maidenhead Hospital Battle Hospital, Reading Cottage Hospital, Marlow
MATERNITY	-	Canadian Red Cross, Taplow Shrubbery Maternity Home Amersham Hospital Townlands, Henley
TUBERCULOSIS		Peppard Sanatorium
FEVERS	-	Maidenhead Isolation Stoke Mandeville
MENTAL	-	St. John's Hospital, Stone

The Metropolitan Hospitals are readily available.

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACT, 1948

Section 47 - No formal action.

LABORATORY FACILITIES

The facilities provided by the Public Health Laboratory, Oxford are available for the Officers of the Council.

WATER SUPPLIES

The water supply of the district comes from deep wells owned by the Bucks Water Board. The supply is adequate and samples are taken regularly for bacteriological examination.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

Council Offices,
Court Garden,
Marlow,
Bucks

To the Chairman and Members of
the Marlow Urban District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Madam and Gentlemen,

I submit my Annual Report for the year 1967 with that
of the Medical Officer of Health.

With the complete closure of the Wycombe Slaughter-
house at the end of 1966 the anticipated increase in the
'kill' at Marlow did not materialise, there being in fact
a reduction in the number of animals killed to those in
1966. The numbers, however, were in excess of those
killed in 1965 and 1964. One of the reasons for the
decrease was the withdrawal of slaughtering facilities
to a number of private butchers in the Wycombe and
Maidenhead area.

The establishment of the Council's industrial area
at Fieldhouse Lane and in particular the establishment and
enlargement of the Marlow Timber Industries site in
Dedmere Road created a number of additional problems to
the public health staff. In August the Company com-
pleted the erection of a new mill and dust extraction
plant and silo which resulted in numerous complaints

being received from local residents regarding noise, smoke and dust emission. At the end of the year negotiations were taking place between the County Council, the Urban District Council and the Company to reduce the levels of noise and to eliminate the dust emission from the silo and cyclones. The Council also undertook the destruction of a large number of wild cats which were inhabiting the gardens of the houses in Station Road and Dedmere Road immediately on the boundary of the Marlow Timber Industries site. The Public Health Inspector together with a local Veterinary Surgeon disposed of some 40 cats in a period of two months.

I take this opportunity of thanking all members for their advice and guidance on many matters.

I also wish to express my thanks to the Council's Officers and the men on my staff for their loyal and energetic work and to the Medical Officer of Health, the Clerk of the Council and the Chief Financial Officer for their assistance and support.

I am,

Your Obedient Servant

Thos.H.Jackson
Chief Public Health Inspector

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS

<u>NATURE OF VISIT</u>	<u>NO. OF VISITS</u>
<u>1. GENERAL SANITATION</u>	
Drainage	86
Petroleum Installations	26
Refuse Collection	118
Refuse Disposal	25
Sewage Disposal Works	19
Building Byelaw Sites	28
Pest Control (i) Rats & Mice	255
(ii) Insect Pests	56
Paddling Pool and River	10
Moveable Dwellings	30
Places of Entertainment	4
Factories	40
Atmospheric Pollution	51
Public Conveniences	30
Miscellaneous Public Health Visits	26
Filthy or Verminous Premises	10
Disinfection	12

2. HOUSING

	<u>No. of houses Inspected</u>	
Public Health Act 1936	56	96
Housing Act 1957	30	162
Council House Inspections		68
Improvement Grants		56
Rent Act 1957		5

HOUSING ACT, 1957

The table below gives details of further action under the Housing Act during 1967. The figures in sections 6 and 7 relate to individual unfit houses.

ARTICLE 31, HOUSING CONSOLIDATED REGULATIONS, 1925

(1)	The number of houses which on inspection were considered to be unfit for human habitation	7
(2)	The number of houses the defects in which were remedied in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officer	1
(3)	The number of representations made to the Local Authority with a view to:-	
	(a) the serving of notices requiring the execution of works	0
	(b) the making of demolition or closing orders .	6
(4)	The number of notices served requiring the execution of works	0
(5)	The number of houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices	0
(6)	The number of demolition or closing orders made .	0
(7)	The number of houses in respect of which an undertaking was accepted under sub-section (4) of section 16 of the Housing Act 1957	3
(8)	The number of houses demolished	16

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AND BUILDING REGULATIONS

All complaints received during the year have been investigated, and when coming within the scope of the Public Health Act or other legislation administered by the Department, have been appropriately dealt with by the Council's Public Health Inspectors, whose journals and records have been completed accordingly.

Two hundred and four plans deposited for approval under the Council's Building Regulations were dealt with during the year, the sites and construction of the properties inspected and sewer connections and drainage work supervised and tested.

One hundred and seventy-seven applications under the Town and Country Planning Acts, were received and dealt with as follows, all maps and records being kept up to date accordingly.

Approved	20
Conditionally approved	103
Refused	28
Withdrawn	17
Deferred	4
Permitted Development	5

177

One hundred and thirty private houses have been completed during the year.

SUMMARY OF NOTICES SERVED

(1)	<u>INFORMAL NOTICES</u>	<u>Served</u>	<u>Complied</u>	<u>Not Complied</u>	<u>In Progress</u>
	Public Health Act 1936	10	9	1	-
	Food & Drugs Act & Food Hygiene Regu- lations 1955/60	12	10	2	2
	Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act 1963	16	14	1	-
	Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	2	1	1	Nil
	Pet Animals Act 1951	1	1	Nil	Nil
	Factories Act 1956	3	3	Nil	Nil
	Slaughterhouse Hygiene Regula- tions	1	1	Nil	Nil
(2)	<u>FORMAL NOTICES</u>				
	Public Health Act 1936-Sec. 93	14	14	Nil	Nil
	39	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	45	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Housing Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
	Rent Act 1957	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

Type of Premises	No. in District.	No. Premises Comply Reg. 16.	No. Premises Reg. 19 Applies	No. Premises Comply Reg. 19	No. of Visits
Slaughterhouse	1				968
Butcher's Shops	9	9	9	9	52
Catering Estab.	16	15	16	16	96
Ice Cream Premises	28	-	-	-	28
Bakehouses	2	2	2	2	12
Milk Distributor	1	-	-	-	3
Licensed	20	20	20	20	81
Grocers & General Stores	23	23	23	23	92
Fishmongers & Poulterers	2	2	2	2	6
Greengrocers & Fruiterers	6	6	6	6	25
Bakers	4	4	4	4	20
Food Vendors incl. Confectnrs. Off Licences etc.	27	27	11	11	56

There are no poultry processing plants within the District.

OTHER INSPECTIONS OR VISITS

Visits re Food Condemnations .. 21. Miscellaneous Food Visits 13

MEAT INSPECTION

Tabulated below are the comparative figures of numbers of animals slaughtered at Marlow slaughterhouse 1964-67

	<u>Cattle</u>	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
1964	494	204	616	2060	2312
1965	783	120	459	2193	2964
1966	1179	91	362	3083	4181
1967	1117	44	257	2461	2876

CONDEMNATION OF UNSOUND FOODS

(1) Meat at Marlow Slaughterhouse

	Beef	Mutton	Pork	Veal	TOTAL
Offal	1,916 lbs.	603 lbs.	1,876 lbs.	6 lbs.	4,401 lbs.
Carcase	2,097 lbs.	372 lbs.	1,006 lbs.	74 lbs.	3,549 lbs.

(2) Meat other than at Marlow Slaughterhouse

63 lbs. Beef	41 lbs. Pork
36 lbs. Lamb	24 lbs. Bacon
85 lbs. Chicken	20 lbs. Turkey

(3) Miscellaneous Food Stuffs

56 lbs. Cod	9 Steak & Kidney Pies
40 lbs. Turbot	5 pkts Rissoles
44 lbs. Salmon	88 lbs. Frozen Peas
56 lbs. Skate	13 lbs. Broad Beans
18 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Haddock	18 lbs. Frozen Green beans
3 lbs. Kipper Fillets	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Frozen Brussel Sprouts
14 lbs. Plaice	24 lbs. Frozen Mixed Vegetables
12 pkts Fish Cakes	26 lbs. Frozen Chips
72 pkts Fish Fingers	3 lbs. 10 ozs. Peaches
6 lbs. Ox Tongue	1 lb. Mandarin Oranges
120 lbs. Ham	1 lb. Pineapple
1 lb. 3 ozs. Pork Roll	1 lb. 3 ozs. Grapefruit
168 lbs. Pork Shoulder	2 lbs. Tomatoes
6 lbs. Pork Loin	3 lbs. Baked Beans
17 lbs. Sausages	8 ozs. Spaghetti
10 lbs. Sausage Meat	22 pkts. Mousse
6 lbs. Jellied Veal	4 pkts. Eclairs
18 lbs. Corned Beef	4 lbs. Raspberries
58 lbs. Beef Burgers	42 Individual ice creams
74 pkts Braised Beef	28 Family Blocks Ice cream
48 pkts Faggots	12 Chocolate Ice cream
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Shepherds Pie	122 Ice Lollies
8 Chicken Pies	

MEAT INSPECTION AND CONDEMNATIONS

	<u>Cattle</u> (exclud- ing cows)	<u>Cows</u>	<u>Calves</u>	<u>Sheep</u>	<u>Pigs</u>
Number killed	1117	44	257	2461	2876
Number inspected	1117	44	257	2461	2876
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ALL DISEASES & CAUSES					
Except Tuberculosis & Parasites -					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	6	2	1	3	9
(b) Carcase of which some part or organ was condemned	17	26	Nil	7	94
(c) Percentage of the total number inspected affected	2.06	63.63	0.389	0.406	3.75
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TUBERCULOSIS ONLY -					
(a) Whole carcase condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	36
(c) Percentage of the number affected with Tuberculosis	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.251
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CYSTICERCOSIS					
(a) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration	3	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Generalised infestation, carcasses totally condemned	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(d) Percentage of the number affected with cysticercosis bovis	0.627	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
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ALL OTHER PARASITIC CAUSES					
(a) Whole carcasses condemned	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	63	12	Nil	387	264
(c) Percentage of number inspected affected by Parasites	5.640	27.27	Nil	15.73	9.179

FACTORIES

Routine inspections to all factory premises were carried out. Informal action was sufficient to deal with any matters arising out of these inspections.

OFFICES, SHOPS & RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

The administration of this Act is carried out by the Public Health Inspector and at the end of 1967 approximately 98% of the premises registered had received an initial inspection. Contraventions of the Act were found in the majority of premises but the co-operation of owners and occupiers was found to be readily forthcoming and informal action only was required. At the end of 1967 approximately 70% of registered premises were up to the required standard.

Details of registered premises are given below

<u>Type of Premises</u>	<u>Number Registered</u>	<u>Number of Persons Employed</u>
Offices	34	201
Retail Shops	104	431
Wholesale Shops & Warehouses	3	12
Catering Establishments	18	101
Fuel Storage Depots	1	2
Total Males		286
Total Females		461

Number of visits by Public Health Inspectors in the year 236

There were 3 accidents reported during the year, one involving a severe cut to the hand, one a broken toe, and one a severely strained back. All the accidents were investigated by the Public Health Inspector, advice given where necessary.

Given below are details of two of the accidents which occurred during the year.

1. A counter assistant had cut a sheet of glass and laid it on the counter, the edge of the glass was overhanging the counter. He turned away to obtain another item from the shop, on turning back, the back of his hand came in contact with the glass, severely cutting his hand. The hand was stitched and he returned to work, some two weeks after, it was found that he had also severed the tendons of his fingers and was losing the use of his hand and the assistant was away from work for some considerable time.

2. A 15 year old butchery apprentice was requested by his butcher to move a fore quarter of beef weighing some 200 lbs. The fore quarter fell awkwardly severely straining his back and wrist necessitating his absence from work for a considerable time. A letter was sent to the Head Office of the firm concerned and to the butchery manager pointing out the dangers of allowing young persons to lift objects of an awkward shape or a heavy nature and informing them that this was a serious contravention of the Act.

It would appear however that a large number of owner occupiers are still not aware of their responsibility to report to the local authority an accident that involves an employee's absence from work for more than two days. It is hoped however that all persons in registered premises will be aware of this provision of the Act as it is constantly drawn to their notice by the Public Health Inspectors by letter and by informal talks with employers and employees.

RODENT CONTROL

The supervision and administration of this work is carried out by the Public Health Inspector and the table on the following page shows degree of Rodent Infestation in the area and details of treatments carried out. 134 properties were treated and 92 bodies recovered. Insect pests dealt with during the year included wasps, flies, mosquitoes, woodworm, cockroaches, earwigs, ants and fleas.

The bulk of the work, including the destruction of 60 wasp nests and 827 Rodent Control visits was carried out by the Council's Rodent Operative, Mr.H.C.Eyres.

The sewerage system was test baited in October with negative results and I am pleased to say that this is the fifth year that no evidence of rats has been found in the town's sewers. Permanent baiting points were continued to be used at the Fieldhouse Lane Refuse Tip and Sewage Disposal Works and an inspection carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in conjunction with the Public Health Inspector revealed that there was no infestation of rats at the Sewerage Works and only slight infestation on the banks of the refuse tip.

With the expansion of the Marlow Timber Industries site in Dedmere Road and the removal of the cats from that site it was felt that a danger existed for a large increase in the number of rodents in that area. A contract has been negotiated with the Company for regular visits to the site and for the upkeep of a large number of permanent baiting points within the curtilage. At the end of the year the contract has been working some three months and there has been no evidence of rodent infestation within the Marlow Timber Industries site.

ANNUAL REPORT ON RATS AND MICE

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949

YEAR ENDED 31st DECEMBER, 1967

<u>PROPERTIES OTHER THAN SEWERS</u>		Non.Agri- cultural	Agricul- tural
1.	Number of properties in district	4112	7
2.	(a) Total number of properties (incl.nearby premises) inspected following notification	142	7
	(b) No. infested by (1)Rats (2)Mice	119 8	7 -
3.	(a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and for mice for reasons other than notification	10	-
	(b) No. infested by (1)Rats (2)Mice	3 2	- -
4.	There was no infestation by rats in any of the district sewers.		

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

COLLECTION

The use of paper sacks now operates over the whole town and is working very satisfactorily. The economy in manpower in such a system has allowed for the natural loss of staff, and a crew operating the collection vehicle at a present population level of approximately 10,000, is two members less than when the population was 6,500 when the traditional dustbin was used.

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Maintenance to vehicles is carried out on a daily, weekly and monthly basis, and the appropriate records kept.

SEWAGE DISPOSAL AND HOUSE DRAINAGE

The works have been functioning reasonably satisfactorily although it has been difficult to maintain the normal high standard of effluent discharged into the river, and the Thames Conservancy have been concerned at some poor samples that have resulted. The Works are sufficient to deal with the capacity of 275,000 g.p.d., d.w.f., and the following tables will show that this is often exceeded. Steps are being taken in collaboration with the Wycombe Rural District Council for part of this flow to be diverted to the Lt. Marlow Works, and it is hoped that these arrangements will commence during 1967, as it will be extremely difficult to keep the high standard of effluent until these alterations are effected.

Total Sewage Flow 1967 184,078,700 galls.
 Average Daily Flow 1967 504,325 galls.
 Highest Daily Flow 1967 844,300 galls.
 on 28th February when rainfall was 0.74 ins.

Lower Daily Flow on 16.7.67 362,600 galls.

Average Flow per head per day
 based on a population of 10,460 48 galls.

RAINFALL

MONTH	Total during month	Rain fell on days	<u>Highest Daily Rainfall</u>	
			Amount	Date
January	1.4	14	0.29	23rd
February	2.345	13	0.74	28th
March	1.59	11	0.49	9th
April	1.685	12	0.57	11th
May	4.26	21	0.92	15th
June	2.13	5	0.96	26th
July	3.61	9	2.63	23rd
August	2.42	13	0.67	11th
September	1.96	16	0.62	26th
October	4.12	22	0.76	17th
November	1.72	13	0.68	2nd
December	1.74	13	0.92	19th
	28.98	162		

The heaviest single day's rainfall was 2.63 on the 23rd July, 1967.

MEDICAL OFFICER —
OF HEALTH

CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR
DEPUTY CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

	<u>PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR</u>	<u>PUBLIC WORKS SUPERVISOR</u>	<u>SECRETARY/CLERK</u> <u>S.H. TYPIST/CLERK</u>
Health Centre	<u>Public Health</u>	<u>Highways</u>	Secretarial
Maternity	<u>Acts</u>	Scavenging	Specifical
Child Welfare	Infectious Dis-	Repair	tions
Infectious	eases	Snow & Ice	Bills of Quan-
Diseases	Building Byelaws	Public Foot-	tities
Aged & Infirm	Moveable Dwell-	paths	Committee
Persons	ings	Towpath	Reports
Water Supplies	Temporary	Car Parks	Property
Milk Supplies	Buildings	Sewerage	Filing
Food Supplies	Refuse Collection	(Refuse Col-	Planning
Swimming Pool	Refuse Disposal	lection & Dis-	Consents
School Health	Sewerage	posal)	Records
Service	Public	Pleasure Gds.	Street Light-
Vaccination	Conveniences	Open Spaces	ing
Immunisation	Insect Control	Grass Verges	Housing
Mental Deficien-	Nuisances &	Ornamental	Complaints
cy	Complaints	Trees	Public Hall
Physically Hand-	<u>Housing Acts</u>	Memorial	Bookings
capped Children.	Slum Clearance	Enclosures	Telephone Duty
	Overcrowding	Allotments	Ordering
	Houses in multiple	Depot	Equipment
	occupation	Stores	Accounts
	Council House	Vehicles	
	Inspections	Cemetery	
	Certificates of	Public Conven-	
	Disrepair	ience	
	Improvement &	(Cleansing &	
	Standard Grants	Repair)	
	Council House	Public Halls &	
	Maintenance	Buildings	
	<u>Food & Drugs Acts</u>	(Repair)	
	Food Hygiene Regs.	Ordering	
	Food Inspections	Equipment	
	Meat Inspection	Accounts	
	Slaughterhouse Rept.	Wages.	<u>STAFF</u>
	& Regulations		S.D. Works, Man & Staff
	Sampling Water &		Cemetery Superintendent
	Food		Swimming Pool Attendant
	Shops Act		Caretakers-Liston Hall
Agriculture	Offices Shops &		Court Garden
(Safety Health	Railway Premises	Act.	Storekeeper
& Welfare	Clean Air Act		Mechanic
Provisions)	Factories Act		Refuse Collectors-
Act.	Petroleum Act		Sweepers
Prevention of	Pet Animals Act		Labourers
Damage by Pest	Hairdressers		Attendants, Public Con-
Act.			veniences
			Tip Controller

STAFF

Council House
Maintenance

- (1) Bricklayer
- (2) Joiner
- (3) Plumber
- (4) Decorator
- (5) Labourer
- (6) Rodent
Operative

STAFF

S.D. Works, Man & Staff
Cemetery Superintendent
Swimming Pool Attendant
Caretakers-Liston Hall
Court Garden
Storekeeper
Mechanic
Refuse Collectors-
Sweepers
Labourers
Attendants, Public Con-
veniences
Tip Controller

AND SURVEYOR

DEPUTY SURVEYOR—
TECHNICAL CLERK | ASSISTANT
SURVEYOR

Applications

Town Planning
 Building
 Byelaws

Records

Town & Country
 Planning
 Building Bye-
 laws
 House Drainage
 Vehicles
 Public Conven-
 iences
 Car Parks
 Highways
 St. Numbering
 St. Naming

Stores

Ordering
 Completing
 Accounts
 Complaints

Council Hses.
 Estate Layout
 Design & Con-
 struction
 Town Planning
 Building Bye-
 laws
 Private St.
 Works
 Preparation
 of Bills of
 Quantities
 Preparation
 of Specifi-
 cations
 Dangerous
 Buildings.

TOWN EVENTS

Marlow Regatta
 Marlow
 Carnival
 Management of
 Theatre &
 Entertain-
 ments

M. U. D. C. | GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION. DEPARTMENTS

Sanitary Cir- Ministry of
 cumstances & Health
 Public Health Ministry of
 Acts. Housing &
 Housing Acts Local Gnmnt.
 Public High- Ministry of
 ways Agriculture
 Public Fisheries &
 Footpaths. Food
 Street Lighting Ministry of
 Scavenging Transport
 Shops Act Home Office

Food Inspec-
 tions
 Swimming Pool
 Open Spaces &
 Playing Fields. Health
 Cemetery Planning
 Car Parks Fire
 Public Halls Highways
 Sewerage Civil Defnce.

Sewage Disposal
 Works
 Petroleum Acts
 Private St. Wrks.
 Disinfection
 Rodent Control
 Town Planning
 Building Bye-
 laws

Council House
 Design Estate
 Layout & Con-
 struction
 Maintenance Staff
 Annual Estimates
 Annual Repts. |
 Reports to Comtee
 & Council
 Factories Act, |
 Offices, Shops &
 Railway Prem. |
 Act. |
 Dangerous Bldgs.
 Refuse Collectn. |
 Refuse Disposal |
 Slaughterhouse |

BUCKS COUNTY COUNCIL

Health
 Planning
 Fire
 Highways
 Civil Defnce.

PUBLIC UTIL- ITIES

Bucks Water
 Board
 (a) Supplies
 (b) St. Wrks.
 Southern
 Electricity
 Board
 (a) Supplies

(b) St. Wrks.
 (c) St.
 Lighting

P. O. Tele-
 graphs
 (a) St. Wrks.

North Thames
 Gas
 (a) Supplies
 (b) St. Wrks.

APPENDIX

FACTORIES ACT 1937Prescribed Particulars on the Administration of the
Factories Act, 1937PART 1 OF THE ACT1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health
(including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Regis- ter (2)	Number of		
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written notices (4)	Occupiers prosecuted (5)
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by the L.A.	1	2	1	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A.	48	48	4	Nil
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the L.A. (excluding out- workers' premises)	12	8	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	61	58	5	Nil

2. CASES in which DEFECTS were found

Particulars (1)	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of Cases in which prosecu- tions were in- stituted (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspec- tor (4)	by H.M. Inspection tor (5)	
Want of clean- liness (S.1)	3	3	Nil	Nil	=
Overcrowding (S.2)					
Unreasonable temperature					
Inadequate Ventilation					

Particulars	No.of cases in which defects were found				No.of cases in which prosecutns were insti- tuted.
	Found Remedied		Referred		
			to H.M. Inspec- tor	By H.M. Inspec- tor	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors(S.6) Sanitary Con- veniences (S.7)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(a) Insuffic- ient	1	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defec- tive	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separ- ate for sexes	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other offences against the Act(not inclu- ding offences relating to outwork)	3	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	4	4	Nil	Nil	Nil

PART VIII of the ACT

OUTWORK (Sections 133 & 134)

<u>Nature of Work</u>	No.of Outworkers in August list required by Sec 133(1)(1)
(1) Wearing apparel making etc.	(2) - 5

